

Iron County Register

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NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

GENERAL SHERIDAN has abandoned his proposed ride through the Shenandoah valley.

GOVERNOR HILL of New York has signed the bill making Saturday a half holiday throughout the State. It goes into effect on the 21st instant.

MR. LUCAS, appointed United States Senator for West Virginia by the Governor, proposes to contest the legislative election of Mr. Faulkner.

THE dinner at the President's mansion on the night of the 6th, given in honor of Queen Kaplani, was a brilliant affair. Thirty-four covers were laid.

THE earthquake in the Southwest on the 3d was more serious than first reports indicated. It extended to El Paso, California, and also to Guaymas, Mexico.

A PROTEST has been received by the Government at Washington from the American commercial agent at London, Ont., against the operation of the Interstate Commerce act.

THE largest gas well in the world has been discovered at Fairmont, Ind. The test of Prof. Orin's well at Fairmont, Ohio, shows that it is flowing nearly 25,000 feet per day.

A NEW YORK paper says that Rose Elizabeth Cleveland has returned to her first calling by accepting the position of first assistant in a well-known school for young ladies in that city.

THE government side of the British House of Commons refused to call the London Times management to the bar of the House for the assault on John Dillon, but suggested libel proceedings.

JOHN J. CONNELSON, who cowhided Judge Reid, of Kentucky, driving him to suicide, has been released from the Louisville jail, on a writ of habeas corpus, issued in contempt of the Court of Appeals.

THE wife of ex-Senator Thurman, who has been slightly ill for several weeks with a bronchial affection, was announced as alarmingly ill on the night of the 3d. She was seventy-two years old on that day.

IT is learned from Sir John Macdonald, the Canadian Premier, that he (Sir John) is to be raised to the peerage on June 3. He will be given a seat in the House of Lords and will retire permanently from politics.

IN order to hasten the progress of the Criminals bill, it is stated that the government intends to apply the clause in the House of Commons after very brief discussion, except in the case of important amendments.

M. SCHNEEBEL has given notice that he will refuse to accept the diamond cross, which it was proposed to give him, and the donations which have been made toward the purchase have been given to the Alsace-Lorraine Society.

THE Secretary of State is officially informed of the establishment of a blockade by Italy on the coast of Abyssinia from Amphillya to point opposite the island of Deluain, and that the prize court will eventually sit at Messina.

THIRTEEN members of the Royal Irish constabulary force, who, unable to endure the scenes of hardship and misery which they were daily called upon to take part in, resigned their positions and sailed for free America, arrived in New York on the 6th.

MR. GLADSTONE, in a letter asking to be excused from attending a meeting in favor of the anti-vaccination movement, gives as one of his reasons the fact that he is busy engaged in opposing the compulsory inoculation of the whole Irish nation with the Coercion bill.

IT is reported at Washington that a rupture has occurred between United States Minister Phelps and Consul-General Walter of Dublin, and that the rupture is of such a nature that the resignation of one or the other of the gentlemen is certain to follow.

CASPER H. BORGESS, Catholic Bishop of Detroit, Mich., has resigned. During his seventeen years' incumbency he has had very many troubles, and before sending in his resignation promulgated a sentence of excommunication against those concerned in the Polish riots a year ago.

IT is announced that Harry Miner has closed a contract, through his London agent, with Mrs. James Brown Potter, for an American tour. She is to open in New York October 10, at one of the up-town theatres for a six weeks' stand, and will then take the road, visiting, however, only the principal cities.

EMIL SOLARI, the Washington saloon keeper who devised the scheme of a social club to cover the sale of liquor on Sunday, was fined in the police court on the 4th for violation of the Sunday law. The judge held that the evidence showed clearly an intent to evade the law and upon that ground imposed a fine of twenty dollars.

THE point having been raised that the Treasury Department has no right to alter the existing designs of the United States coins without express authority from Congress, the question of the alteration of the existing designs for silver dollars and minor coins, and promising a prize of \$3,500 to the person whose design was accepted, have been withdrawn.

THE Prince and Princess of Wales and their daughters, the Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise, and the Countess De Paris, accompanied by brilliant suites, visited the American exhibition and Buffalo Bill's Wild West show on the 5th. The royal party were both surprised and charmed with the performance of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Company.

THE incorporators of the new Clark University, to be established at Worcester, Mass., through the liberality of Jones G. Clark, of that city, met on the 5th at Clark's residence. Mr. Clark informed the gentlemen of his intention to make further gifts to the college to the amount of \$20,000. Included in this is a collection of works of art valued at \$50,000.

ON the recommendation of Colonel Switzer, Secretary Fairchild has appointed Mr. Theodore McMin, of St. Louis, to collect statistics relative to the commerce of the Mississippi river and the bridges which span it above Cairo. Mr. Norman Walker has also been appointed to make similar statistics for the Ohio river and the Mississippi river below Cairo.

EMPLOYEES in the executive departments at Washington, who are members of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, will be excused from duty to take part in the ceremonies and business meetings of the society to be held in that city. All of the departments will be closed at noon on the 19th to enable the employees to witness the ceremonies attending the unrolling of the statue of General Grant.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

THE Houslow gunpowder mills at Houslow, near London, England, were destroyed on the 3d by an explosion which occurred in the mill-room. One man was killed. Much damage was done to the property in the neighborhood.

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SHORTLY after dark, on the 5th, the residence of Jacob Wagner, near Tionesta, Pa., was robbed by five men. Mrs. Wagner was in the room at the time, and was forced to tell where the money was. The father and son came to Mrs. Wagner's assistance, and in the skirmish which ensued one of the robbers was shot in the neck, killing him instantly.

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MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

On April 21, during a quarrel over the washing of a silk handkerchief, Max Freeman, a peddler, was struck on the head with a heavy tumbler thrown by Henry Clark, aged seventeen, and a severe scalp wound was caused. Freeman was taken to a hospital, where he died. Clark was arrested on a charge of felonious assault and held in \$500 bonds, but is now held for murder.

The real estate sales in Sedalia and vicinity during the last week in April footed up \$395,057.95.

Dr. Edward Hesse, one of the oldest German physicians in St. Louis, committed suicide a few days ago by shooting himself.

Herman Pabitski, a youth of fourteen, was crushed to death in the machinery of the spring factory in John Kimpfe's wagon works in St. Louis a few days ago. His body was terribly mangled.

The fall illuminations in St. Louis will eclipse anything before attempted in that line.

There have been over one hundred persons indicted by the grand jury in St. Louis for the robbery of the election last November.

Boonville is to have the State Reform School for Boys, and Chillicothe the State industrial school.

During the month of April the State took in \$21,911.98 and paid out \$770,927.16. A severe wind storm visited Jefferson City and vicinity a few nights ago. In the city Lohman's Opera-house was damaged to the extent of \$2,500, one end being destroyed and the building unroofed.

The electric hall and the unroofed, several plate-glass fronts were broken, and a vast number of fruit and shade trees destroyed. In the country most of the damage is confined to fences and fruit.

For some time past Albert Smith and William Spoley have been rivals for the affections of a young lady living in the southern part of the State. They have had several quarrels. A few nights ago the two met just outside the Union Cemetery, and after a few hot words, drew pistols and fired. Smith was killed.

The fertilizer works of M. Dorsey at Highlandville, Mo., were destroyed by fire shortly before one o'clock on the morning of the 6th. Loss, \$100,000; insurance, \$50,000.

A fire at the Springfield confabulation prevailed at Eperties, Hungary, on the 6th, destroying one hundred houses and injuring several persons. The pecuniary loss is very great.

The President has appointed Martin J. Russell, of Chicago, and J. E. Thorn, of Baltimore, Md., to be members of the West Point Military Academy visiting committee, in place of General Palmer, of Illinois, and Mr. Gwynn, of Maryland, deceased.

JUDG BLODGETT, of Chicago, sentenced Colonel Bolton to two years in the penitentiary on the 6th for embezzling funds from the post-office while in charge of second-class mail matter. Bolton's wife was sentenced to six months.

THE Postmaster-General has awarded to the Holyoke (Mass.) Envelope Company the contract for supplying the Post-Office with envelopes for the next fiscal year at \$24,143.75. This figure is about \$7,000 less than last year's contract for similar supplies.

JOHN ROGERS was hanged at Eureka, Cal., on the 6th for the murder of Judge John H. Kimball, May 25 of last year. At midnight on that day Rogers was taken to his cell in his house and attempted to arrest him. In the struggle which ensued he was shot dead.

JAMES SMITH'S flour mill, at Ingersoll, Ont., was destroyed by a large fire, property in that city near the new Board of Trade building and just behind the proposed New York Life Insurance building.

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ST. LOUIS, May 4.—When the Fotheringham case was resumed in the Criminal Court this morning, H. C. Springle, conductor of the robbed train, was called. He testified last evening that he heard no outcry from Fotheringham until St. Clair was reached, that on entering the car he found him firmly bound, but saw no gag.

Fotheringham was cool and composed, at first the messenger refused to say how much was stolen; but afterward said it was about \$50,000 in bills.

Fotheringham was reluctant to report the matter to the company, the conductor said. The story of the robbery told by him to the conductor, was repeated by Fotheringham at the Southern two weeks later, without any variation.

Cross-examined this morning, Mr. Springle said he knocked at the door of the express car at Mencke, but received no answer, and that afterward Fotheringham told him that he heard the knock, but was afraid to answer, as Jim Cummings was holding a pistol to his head.

Fotheringham, he said, was "tied to stand," his hands fastened first with a handkerchief, and then securely bound with stout cords. On the robbery safe to which he was bound, a casting, weighing about thirty-five pounds, was found, so fastened that if Fotheringham moved it would fall and kill him.

At St. Clair, where Fotheringham was unbound, the witness told the telegraph operator in the presence of Fotheringham to telegraph particulars of the robbery. At investigation held by the express people, the witness was impressed with the idea that the company was seeking to connect him with the robbery.

The witness was asked if from what he had seen on the night of the robbery and all through the case he was not satisfied that Fotheringham was innocent and had no part in it.

The state objected and the court ruled it out.

After James Barrett, route agent of the express company, had given his testimony, Circuit Attorney Glover announced that the State would stand on the count of the indictment charging him with taking the money, but not with receiving the stolen property.

Judge Normile ordered the Sheriff to remove the jury and after they retired he asked Circuit Attorney Glover if the State had any other evidence except that the alleged offense was committed at Oak Ridge.

Mr. Glover said he had not, and claimed jurisdiction simply from section 1096.

Judge Normile said: "The view the court takes of that statute is not a doubtful one. I regret that this case has gone so far. It is an old principle of common law that offenses must be tried in the vicinage where the crime was committed, and the earliest jury were confined to eye witnesses."

"The indictment in this case is evidently founded on an assumed validity of section 1096, which authorizes a prosecution for an offense committed on a railroad car in any county through which the car may run. This particular section has never been passed upon, but section 1091 has been declared unconstitutional, and they are alike in principle, as each declares that offenses may be prosecuted in a different county from where the offense was committed."

"Since the money was not taken from the express car in the city of St. Louis nor any part of it brought into this city by the defendant, this court has no jurisdiction. The case must be dismissed here and transferred to St. Louis county."

The witness and the defendant, Judge Normile instructed them to acquit Fotheringham on the ground of want of jurisdiction.

Mr. Harvey and Johnson objected, and their exceptions were noted.

The jury retired and returned with the verdict as directed by the court.

There is a second indictment against Fotheringham, but it is not yet filed.

Judge Normile said he had no authority to take such an action, and the defendant was discharged. Circuit Attorney Glover stating that he would call the attention of Prosecutor Warfield, of St. Louis County, to the matter.

MR. GLENN AGAIN.

Rev. Father Malone's Opinion of the Case of the Apostle of Henry George—A Hint to the Church.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Rev. Father Sylvester Malone, pastor of St. Peter's and St. Paul's Church, Brooklyn, has denied the truth of several alleged interviews with Henry George, and has refused to give views on the case.

He stands now in the same position as he occupied when the matter first became known. In a letter to Pope Leo XIII. some time ago, Father Malone said that Dr. McGlynn was the best known priest in America; that his influence was far-reaching and was doing much good in America.

He told the Pope that nothing could blight the future of the church in this country, that any act of ecclesiastical authority that might raise the question of the rights of the citizens. Such action would bring about a state of public opinion antagonistic to the best interests of the church.

He stated that the charges against Dr. McGlynn raised this question of right of the citizen. American Catholics would believe that civil liberty was being trampled down in the person of Dr. McGlynn, should Rome sanction the removal from St. Stephen's. His case, Father Malone added, ought to be considered apart from the case of Dr. McGlynn, and the principle upon which the movement was based and taught, which he agreed, however, that the conference was seriously injured. To-day Hook as if Frederick City would be submerged by a foot or more of water, as the streets are perfectly level, and the water is now running over them.

THE Virginia Debt Conference.

RICHMOND, Va., May 5.—The committee on the debt presented to the General Assembly to-day a preliminary report. It stated that so far no agreement had been reached with the representatives of the bondholders, because the demands of the latter were too exorbitant and required more money than the State could possibly afford. It had been agreed, however, that the conference be suspended until Saturday to give the representatives of the bondholders an opportunity to hear from the council of the State.

The committee hope to be able to make a final report soon after the expected message is received.

A Chance for American Enterprise.

THE LATEST MINE HORROR.

THE Terrible Calamity in the Victoria Coal Company's Mine at Nanaimo, B. C.—But Little Hope of Rescue for the Imprisoned Miners—List of the Dead, Injured and Those Still Entombed.

NANAIMO, B. C., May 5.—It was believed late last night that the fire in the air shaft of the Victoria Coal Company's mine, had been extinguished, and that only a small body of flame existed between the air and main shafts, which could be conquered to-day. An attempt will then be made to bring air and the work of rescue will begin. By to-night, it is hoped, the men will be reached. A shift hearing evidence of pick entering the opposite side of the wall. There is a faint hope of reaching the imprisoned men.

The danger of the gas being driven into the fire and a second explosion is not past, and fears are entertained that the whole place may be blown up. Old miners say such a result is possible. It should be secured the catastrophe would be the greatest recorded in the history of coal mining. The mines extend out from the shaft more than a mile beneath the waters of the harbor.

The cause of the explosion is unknown, but it is generally supposed to have been caused by the failure of the shaft to never be told.

The men now in the bowels of the earth were on the afternoon shift from two until ten o'clock.